

CHANGE MEANS PROGRESS AT CRAWFORD'S!

And Progress Means to the Firm Extended Facilities for Doing Business and to the Patrons of the House Better Accommodations When They Come to Buy and Lower Prices as the Firm Grows Into Larger Circles of Influence. Therefore,

THE GREAT BROADWAY BAZAAR

Will Grow in the Next Hundred Days Into a Still Greater Concern, Will Absorb Into Itself Nos. 412 and 414 Franklin Avenue and Will Reach Itself Up Into the Air Over the Whole Extent of Occupied Space, in Perfect Conformity to Its Present Lofty Height on the Broadway Side.

AND THIS MEANS:

1st—Rapid sales and turning over of stock while improvements are being made. 2d—A continuation of the Low Prices inaugurated by the Great Fire, which soiled immense quantities of goods without injuring them and for which salvage compensation was rendered, thereby enabling Crawford's to sell at Salvage Prices as long as an ounce of soiled merchandise remains in the reserve; and 3d—The biggest, best lighted, best ventilated, widest-avenued Retail Dry Goods House in the country, barring the Chicago "Fair" and John Wanamaker's in Philadelphia, and

WHERE BARGAINS WILL CONTINUALLY ABOUND

That OWN NO EQUALS in any trade marts either North, South, East or West, and that EXTINGUISH HOME COMPETITION like an old-fashioned snuffer puts out a tallow candle.

MEN'S PANTS.

400 pair Men's Cassimere Pants in dark patterns, fire salvage price, 9c; regular price, \$2.
500 pair Men's Cassimere Pants in five different styles, fire salvage price, \$1.25; regular price, \$2.50.
350 pair Men's Cassimere Pants in dark checks and stripes, fire salvage price, \$1.90 and \$2; regular price, \$3 and \$3.25.
250 pair Men's Cassimere Pants in stripes, checks and mixed patterns, fire salvage price, \$2.90 and \$3.25; regular price, \$4 and \$4.50.

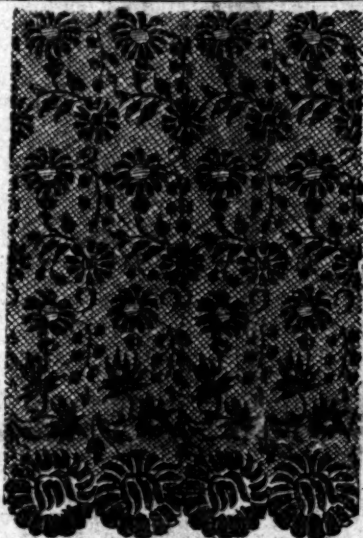
BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

800 pair Boys' Knee Pants in a variety of patterns, fire salvage price, 25c and 35c; regular price 50c and 75c.
500 pair Boys' Knee Pants in five different patterns, fire salvage price, 40c; regular price, 85c.
Boys' Knee Pant Suits in checks and stripes, fire salvage price, \$1.25; regular price, \$2.25.
Boys' Knee Pant Suits in brown and black checks and stripes, fire salvage price, \$2.95; regular price, \$4.50.

LACES.

90 pieces Vandyke Point de Gene Laces, handsome patterns, fire salvage prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c a yard; regular prices, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 a yard.
48-inch black and cream Fish Net, fire salvage price, 25c a yard; regular price, 65c a yard.

4 dozen colored Silk and Lace Jabots, handsome goods, fire salvage price, \$1.00 each; regular prices, \$2 and \$2.50 each.



48-inch Black Spanish Gimpure Lace Flouncing (same as above cut) every thread silk warranted, fire salvage price, 75c a yd; regular price, \$1.35 a yd. (Only limited quantity.)

LACES.

500 pieces fancy Cream Laces and Biege and White Oriental Laces, from 3 to 6 inches, fire salvage prices, 2½c and 5c a yard; regular prices, 10c and 15c a yard.

800 pieces hand-made Torchon and Medici Laces, from 1 to 6 inches, fire salvage prices, 2½c, 3½c, 5c, 7½c 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c a yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

1,219 pieces fine Hamburg Edging, from 1 to 4 inches, fire salvage prices, 3c and 5c a yard; regular prices, 6½c to 8½c a yard.

928 pieces fine Hamburg Embroidery, from 3 to 6 inches, over 25 different patterns, at one price, fire salvage price, 7½c and 10c a yard; regular price, 10c and 15c a yd.

Another fine Hamburg Embroidery, nice skirt widths, fine patterns, fire salvage prices, 12½c and 15c a yard; regular prices, 17½c and 20c a yard.

45-inch Swiss Skirting, beautiful designs, in hemstitched, reverse, tucked and Irish point effects, fire salvage prices, 45c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard.

27-inch Colored Allover, fire salvage price, 45c a yard; regular price, \$1.35 a yard.

1,000 Remnants of Embroideries of every description for almost nothing.

HOUSE Furnishings



Jappaned Bird Cages 47c



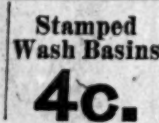
Jappaned Dust Pans, 7c.



Large Dinner Buckets, 15c.



2-Quart Covered Sauce Pans, 8c.



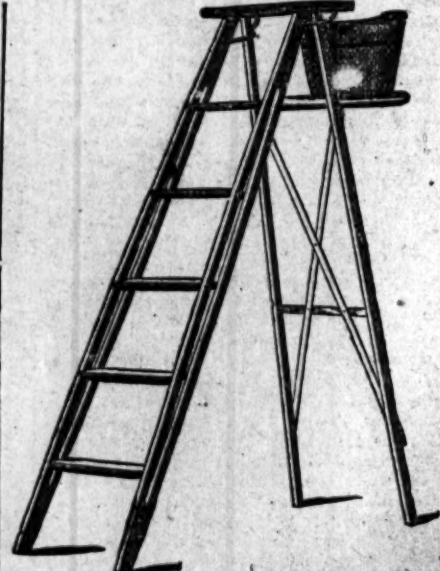
Stamped Wash Basins, 4c.



Large Vegetable Graters, 4c.



TRIPLE-PLAYED CASTORS, \$1.98.



Six-Foot Step-Ladder, with Shelf, regular price \$1.25; fire salvage price, 98 Cents

AMONG OTHER GOOD THINGS IN CRAWFORD'S HOUSE-FURNISHING DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND

✦ TETLEY'S CELEBRATED INDIAN AND CEYLON TEAS! ✦

Purest and Strongest in the Market.

In Leadon Packages of ½ and 1 lb each. Prices 25c and 35c per ½ lb; 50c and 75c per lb.

Ladies' MUSLIN



Gown of good muslin, yoke of tucks, cambric ruffle instead of Hamburg, as in cut, around neck and sleeves, 58c.

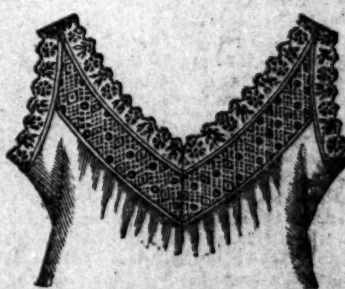
Gown of excellent muslin, yoke of solid embroidery, band of sleeves tucked and edged with Hamburg, \$1.23.



Skirt of good muslin, yoke band, flounce of embroidery headed with tucks, 85c.

Skirt of excellent muslin, yoke band, flounce made with cluster of three rows of tucks and Torchon insertion, and edged with Torchon lace, \$1.10.

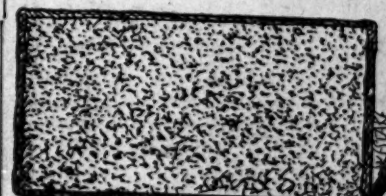
Underwear.



Chemise of excellent muslin, yoke of solid embroidery, 67c.

Chemise of good muslin, well made, bosom of insertion and tucks, Hamburg edge around neck and sleeves, 49c.

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Large Cocoa Door Mats, 39c.



Jappaned Coal Hods, 19 cts.



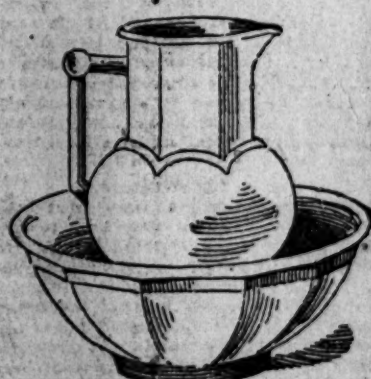
Large Steel Frying Pans, 9 cts.



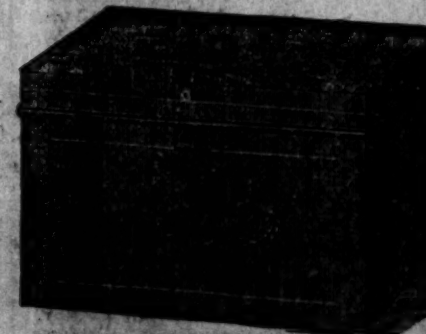
Large French Market Baskets, 73c.



Fancy Jappaned Cuspidors, 12½c.



White Granite Bowl and Pitcher, (Very Similar to Cut), 83c.



Fancy Jappaned Bread Boxes, 49 cts.

To Prevent Mistakes in Filling Orders for Goods Here Advertised, Please Mention Post-Dispatch.

D. CRAWFORD & CO.,

COR. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

NEWSTOWN, Feb. 14.—Arrived: *Celtic*, from York.
GLASGOW, Feb. 15.—Arrived: *Steamers*
Wegian, from Glasgow; *Marsellis*, from
 Hamburg.

Keller Mills Destroyed.
NEILL, Neb., Feb. 15.—The *O'Neill* mills
 were destroyed by fire Thursday night
 loss to \$80,000; insurance \$30,000. The
 second mill of four and all of the other
 mills were saved. The *Wagon* and
 mill were also destroyed.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
TO-MORROW,
MONDAY EVENING,
BENEFIT OF
CEO. McANUS,
TREASURER GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
Presenting the New York Lyceum Theatre Success,
★ **“OUR FLAT,”** ★
Introducing Mr. Daniel Frohman's Special Comedy Company.

AWARDED HIGHEST PRIZE
PARIS EXPOSITION
CHOLERA
ARTIST & PHOTOGRAPHER
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EXPOSITION OF OLIVE ST.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
One Week, Beginning Feb. 16.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
FIRST TIME IN THIS CITY.
MR. DANIEL FROHMAN presents the great
London and New York Lanching Success,
OUR FLAT,
With a Perfect Comedy Cast
as done at the
Lyceum Theater, New York.
CAST INCLUDES
H. B. Conway, from the principal London
theaters.
Morton Selman, late of Rosina Vokes Co.
Thomas Whitten, the well-known comedian.
H. J. Colley, the Lyceum eccentric co-
median.
Mrs. Thorndyke Bonclanet, the distinguished
comedienne.
Alice Harrison, the popular soprano.
Kate Pattison Sellers, late of the Mrs. Langtry
and Lyceum Co. also.
Catherine Cogswell, Marion Russell, Lisette
Lee Baron, John Morris, Edward Coleman
and others.
Next Sunday The Exiles.

POPE'S.
One Week--COMMENCING MATINEE TO-DAY.
The Jolly German Dialect Comed-
ian and
SWEET SINGER
**Chas. A. Gardner.**
(KARL)
Supported by a Talented Company
Under the Management of
SIDNEY R. ELLIS,
Producing on a Grand Scale the New
Romantic Comedy,
‘FATHERLAND’
An Idyl of the Tyrol.
Hear Gardner's New Songs
INCLUDING HIS GREAT HIT
“THE LILAC,”
TYROLEAN QUARTETTE.
Next Sunday--Hallen and Hart in “Later On.”
OLYMPIC.
Every evening this week, six matinees Wednesday
and Saturday.
Positively Farewell Performances
in this city of MRS. FRANCES HONGON DUN-
NETT'S Dramatic Version of her Beau-
tiful Story
Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Entire New Company.
Two New Little Lords.
Monday, February 24. CLARA MORRIS.

DR. CAMPBELL & SONS,
1009 OLIVE ST.
**DR. CAMPBELL & SONS.**
We make a specialty of keeping up with the
latest improvements in crown work, filling and
making artificial teeth. Extracting by the
framing process or gas.
Look for the Name.

PLANTERS' HOUSE.
ENTIRE FURNISHINGS
AT AUCTION.
At Corners, Fourth, Chestnut and Pine Streets,
Commencing
At 10 O'clock, a. m., Monday, Feb. 24,
And continuing until every article is sold.
Under instructions of the holders of the first and
second mortgages on this property we will sell the
entire contents of this elegantly furnished hotel,
consisting in part of the following:—
Office fixtures and furniture complete, one 400-
room Hotel, administrator, office counter, large
suits, tables, chairs, settees, telegraph operator's
stools, etc.
Two fine grand square pianos, 20 parlor sets, 250
bed room sets, together with bedding, 175 ward-
robes, 400 splendid hair mattresses, 250 toilet sets,
elaborate carpets throughout house, plate-glass mir-
rors, chandeliers throughout house.
Dining-room furniture complete: 475 tables, 1,000
high top silverware, table linen, china and
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YORK, Feb. 12.—The Sun this morning has a five column article on Rev. T. Dawitt, entitled, "Is Talmage a Humbug?" It is upon the preacher's advertising and describes his peculiar efforts to get publicity for all his movements and so on. It says he has acquired a large following by various methods and has received proposals to travel and preach in various places, and that he is now preparing to leave for New York.

ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1890.

"ALONE AT LAST."

The Beautiful Picture That Will Be Given to "Want" Advertisers,

Who Advertise What They Want in the Next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A famous and beautiful work of art. The Good Work of the Great "Sunday Post-Dispatch" Still Goes On—All "Want" Advertisers Get a Picture—What the Good Points of the Picture Are—The Arrangement Made for Having It Framed Neatly and Handsomely.

A gain a great number of people were made happy last evening upon receipt of the beautiful companion picture that was given to all those who put a "want" advertisement in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. The picture was entitled "Hamlet and Ophelia," and was more handsome than the one of the previous Sunday.



"ALONE AT LAST."

the people's paper, the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, they will get their wants filled and will thus again be made happy.

A fact to bear in mind, however, is that the good work is only just begun and the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH continues to do all it can for its many "want" advertisers.

With this idea in view the management has obtained another beautiful picture to give to all "want" advertisers of Sunday, February 23.

This new picture is the copy of the famous and well-known painting entitled, "Alone at Last."

The original painting is owned by a well-known St. Louisan, and it is a matter of pride to every one that its home is among us.

This picture will be given to all "want" advertisers next Sunday. The accompanying sketch will give a general idea of the famous and charming picture, which shows a newly-wedded couple "Alone at Last." The wedding guests have departed. The bride is in her wedding dress and about the room are to be seen the plants and flowers that served as wedding decorations.

The same arrangement with the American Art Co., corner of Eighth and Pine streets, remains in force and they will frame these pictures at very low rates in 16-inch oak from 60 cents upwards, and in white and silver at \$1.25. With the white and silver frame goes an elegant easel. Remember all want advertisers of next Sunday (February 23) get this picture.

A Magnanimous Granger.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, C. H., Feb. 15.—Ethan Allen, a Pickaway farmer, has had a \$1,000 reuter on his farm, north of here. When he came to settle with him the reuter told him he had not realized a cent of the property a Democrat. The owner said: "I do not want a man to work on my farm and make no money. You say you have made nothing for the past six years, the times have been hard, and you are out of farm. I want you to stay on my farm, and if you will do so I will give you \$500 a year for the next six years, and make no money and deduct \$200 from next year's rent, making \$1,600 in all." The reuter promptly accepted.

Wood and Wedded in One Week's Time.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CANTON, O., Feb. 14.—Theodore Fair advertised for a wife. He was answered by Miss Ella Wing, who came to town, and the reuter was made one flesh, the whole transaction not taking one week. Fair is a farmer in good circumstances.

Death of S. F. Mace.

In the death of S. F. Mace, the Order of Chosen Friends loses a valuable member. Mr. Mace died on Thursday morning, after an illness of about four weeks, at his residence, 1024 Washington street. The funeral took place at

Friday afternoon, at O'Fallon, Ill., his old home. Mr. Mace had been a resident of St. Louis about nine years. At the time of his death he was president of the Board of Deputies in the Chosen Friends and charter member of Granite Council. He was a member of the Illinois Legislature at the time of the great fight over the Senatorship, when Gen. Logan was elected. He left a wife, three sons and a daughter.

Russell B. Harrison's Atlanta Speech. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—The Capital City Club entertained Russell B. Harrison, the son of the President, last night. He made an address, and said: "I was too young to know the causes which led up to the war, but I was with the army for a time, and I know what it all meant. I did not get to Atlanta. My father, who wore the blue, was on these red hills about Atlanta, but he did not come in then. A short time ago looked at the paper which contained the surrender of Atlanta. It was written in pencil upon an old envelope, but it was still legible. The Federal officer to whom that was tendered was my uncle. Little did I think when I first saw that I would be the first of the family after my uncle to enter Atlanta."

For Washington's Fire Department. The following letter from United States Senator Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut, was received by Mayor Noonan yesterday morning: WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12, 1890. DEAR SIR:—The calamities resulting from the burning of Secretary Tracy's house have led me to inquire into the conditions of the fire department of this city. Will you kindly cause to be sent to me a copy of the last report of the fire department of your city? I specially desire information concerning devices and apparatus for saving life. Respectfully yours, JOS. R. HAWLEY.

The desired information will be sent to the writer.

A 3,000-Mile Walk. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—J. S. Harrison, of Boston, and J. W. McDonald, of New York, signed papers to-night in Wabash, where the former is in training, that Harrison should start from any city in Indiana

that he may select and walk to San Francisco and return, a sufficient distance to make 3,000 miles, within 60 days. The sum of \$5,000 in the state and \$1,000 in the city of Milwaukee, was deposited with C. A. Buckstaff of Milwaukee. April 15, accompanied by ten days from man has already defeated Weston and O'Leary and has parties in New York, San Francisco, London and Australia.

A New Flaming Mill for Joplin. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 15.—The establishment of a large planing mill, each and factory by Messrs. Hungerford Bros. has this week been decided on. They own extensive sawmills at Black Rock, Ark., and have recently established an extensive lumber-yard in the south part of the city.

Threatened With an Overflow. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Heavy rains have started the Ohio river on another boom and people living along the banks of the Mississippi, both above and below the city, anticipate an overflow.

The Louisville Team. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Manager Chapman of the Louisville ball team, will return here about March 20 and begin training his men. Louisville and Chicago are to play exhibition games here April 24 and 25.

The Fleet Military School. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 15.—Work on the Fleet Military School will begin about the middle of March, and is to cost about \$20,000. The style of architecture is to be the English gothic.

The Moberly Monitor is booming Prof. Wolfe of Moberly on the Democratic State ticket this year, and puts his claims, among others, on the ground of locality. Two people living along the banks of the Mississippi, both above and below the city, anticipate an overflow.

At Mexico on the night of November 11, 1884, while the Democrats were ratifying the election of Cleveland, J. W. McDowell, who was not participating in the demonstration, was struck in the face by a prematurely exploded rocket and badly injured. He sued one of the managers of the occasion, John A. Guthrie, for damages, and the case went against him in the Pike County Circuit Court. The Supreme Court remanded the case the other day on account of an error in the trial.

The members of the Protective Union at their regular monthly meeting, held at their rooms, corner of Eleventh and Morgan streets, Fifteenth Ward, resolved themselves into a Republican Club and elected the following as delegates to the State Convention to be held at Kansas City, February 19: Geo. Howard, Cass, Wilson, Geo. Jones and Robt. Jackson.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

THE CREW OF AN OYSTER PUNY AT THE MERCY OF THE WAVES.

Two Drowned and Five Others Rescued by a Passing Steamer—The Puny Towed About Like a Cockle Shell—Two Switchmen Met Death Under the Wheels of Locomotives—Fatal Railroad Collisions—A Day's Mishaps.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 15.—The big steamer, Capt. Mathews, which arrived last night from the Wisconsin River, brought five of the crew of the oyster puny Fairview, Capt. Ford, which capsized during the storm yesterday off the mouth of the Great Annapolis River. Two others of the crew, John Coleman and an unknown, both Polish, were drowned. The severe wind and rain storm, which swept Lower Bay, caught the Fairview out some miles from shelter. The furious waves pitched and tossed the schooner about like a cockle shell and the crew of inexperienced seamen were almost helpless before fright and confusion.

When the Fairview rounded the bay into the mouth of the Annapolis a tremendous wave struck her full on the side. At the same moment a terrific blast of wind struck her and in a moment she was capsized in fully six feet of water. The men were flung headlong into the waves. Fortunately for them, the accident was witnessed by Capt. Charles Reed of the schooner Bessie Reed, and a long yawl boat was quickly lowered and put off to the assistance of the imperiled crew. It was dangerous and difficult work, but in about an hour Capt. Ford, with five of his men, were rescued. John Coleman and the other Polish dredger were not seen after the puny went over. They were pitched clear off the vessel, and must have gone down like lead.

A Bad Smashup. PALMER, Mass., February 15.—There was a bad smashup on the Central Massachusetts at Ware this morning. A mixed freight had been made up at Northampton and was standing near the round-house. By some accident a switch connecting with the main track in the rear was left open. A wild freight train, coming from the north, ran into the rear of the mixed train. The locomotive, which was loaded with vitrolite, was overturned. The baggage and passenger cars were wholly wrecked, and the freight car, which was loaded with vitrolite, was overturned. The baggage and passenger cars were wholly wrecked, and the freight car, which was loaded with vitrolite, was overturned. The baggage and passenger cars were wholly wrecked, and the freight car, which was loaded with vitrolite, was overturned.

A Disastrous Wreck. ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 15.—As the Bessemer & Ashland Railroad passenger train was approaching Ashland last night for a freight train to pass, a coal log came down the road and crashed into the rear coach of the passenger train, crushing it. The wreck at Ashland, Wis., Feb. 15.—As the Bessemer & Ashland Railroad passenger train was approaching Ashland last night for a freight train to pass, a coal log came down the road and crashed into the rear coach of the passenger train, crushing it. The wreck at Ashland, Wis., Feb. 15.—As the Bessemer & Ashland Railroad passenger train was approaching Ashland last night for a freight train to pass, a coal log came down the road and crashed into the rear coach of the passenger train, crushing it.

Mangled by an Engine. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—As A. J. Wilmoth, a brakeman on the Clarksville and Princeton division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was engaged in coupling cars at Cobbs Station last evening he slipped and fell upon the track and was run over by the engine, which was pulling a heavy load. He was killed. A 16-year-old boy named Coverson of Timm, who was riding on the engine, was also killed, as was Charles Reynolds, another brakeman. Reynolds' body has not yet been found. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped and escaped unhurt.

Out of the Jaws of Death. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 15.—James Givens, the 14-year-old son of H. E. Givens, paymaster of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad, was accidentally shot in the abdomen by a playmate named John Keller a week ago, the ball cutting the bowels in six places. Drs. Barrow and Bryan performed an operation on him and held in a fair way to recover.

A Day's Mishaps. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15.—An explosion occurred in an Elm street kitchen, which officers claim was dynamite. Other attributes it to accumulated gas in the drum of the stove. No one was hurt, but the premises were demolished.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CAYUGA, Ontario, Feb. 15.—Two long freight trains on the Canada Southern Division of the Michigan Central Railroad collided near here Thursday night. Twenty-five of the cars and both engines were completely wrecked. Forty other cars were more or less damaged. The crews escaped by jumping.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. BLANCKENBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—The body of Jacob Byer, an old soldier, was found today in the ruins of his old home, which he had been attempting to cross the stream, which was greatly swollen by the late storm, and was drowned. He was 85 years old.

The citizens of Washington have held several meetings and passed resolutions and forwarded letters and petitions to Missouri Congressmen asking them to use their influence to secure an appropriation to be used in providing the Warren County bottom from the ruins of the Missouri River and save Washington from becoming an island city.

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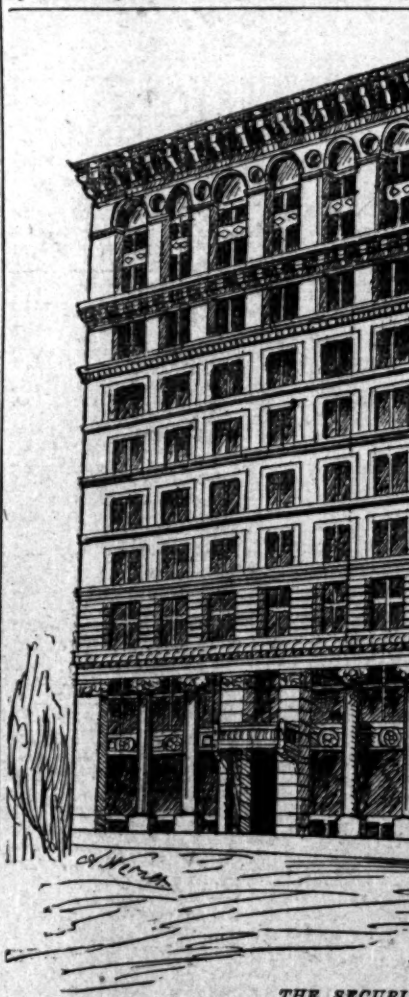
THE SECURITY BUILDING.

A \$600,000 IMPROVEMENT TO BE ERECTED AT FOURTH AND LOCUST STREETS.

Ten Stories of Granite and Brick to Be Built Fire Proof, and of Elegant Interior Construction—An Organization of Millions Who Are Going to Erect It Without Delay.

YESTERDAY afternoon articles were filed with the Recorder for the incorporation of the Security Building Co., with a capital stock of \$600,000. The incorporators are: Messrs. Daniel Catlin, John T. Davis, L. M. Ramsey, Moses Rumsey, Charles C. Moffett and Charles McGraw.

These gentlemen are associated in this corporation for the purpose of constructing the Security Building, a prospective of which splendid improvement is published herewith.



THE SECURITY BUILDING.

and they are the only stockholders in the enterprise. THE SITE TO BE BUILT UPON covers an area of 15,000 feet. Mr. Catlin acquired this property on the 15th of May last for \$148,000, paying for the corner 57 1/2 feet \$80,150. This was a great business center in the old palmy days of Fourth street's retail glory, and the building that stood there was crumbling with age and decay long before they were torn down. It will not be very long now, though, before the corner will be one of the most commanding sites in the city, and the influence of the improvement will be potent in recovering to Fourth street much of its departed fame.

building the ten story fire-proof structure is to be commenced and pushed to completion with all possible speed. The State Bank of St. Louis will be the most prominent institution in the new building and the first floor at the corner has been especially designed for that purpose.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING. In the first and second stories, on Fourth and on Locust streets, the piers are 10 by 10 feet of granite, with large columns of iron space between them. From the third story the walls are to be of brick. The corners shown and the architraves around the windows are to be of moulded bricks, and the window sills are to be of cast iron, the idea being to have the building emphatically fireproof. The finish of the architraves in the tenth story is to be of stone, and the cornice is to be of copper.

INCORPORATION CONSTRUCTION. There will be two flights of stairs from bottom to top of the building, one convenient to each entrance. Four elevators are to be placed in the building, each facing each other between the staircases, and convenient to very office in the upper stories. That portion of the basement not used by the bank is arranged for boilers, coal and machinery. On the southwest corner, reached from the corridor and from the alley, on the first floor, will be a freight elevator and service stairs, running from basement to the top. The second story space has been arranged for offices for offices for a trust

THE INTERSTATE HARBOR

ARKANSAS' INTEREST IN THE SUCCESS OF THE GREAT PROJECT.

Scope of the Bill Now Before Congress—The Immense Advantages a Gulf Harbor Will Bring to the States of the Southwest—Notes From Little Rock.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 15.—"It is a matter of deep concern to twenty millions of people," said Judge T. F. Sorrells of Pine Bluff to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, referring to the effort to establish a deep water harbor on the north-west coast of the Gulf of Mexico. "The vast region of country between the Mississippi river and the Pacific Ocean," he continued, "is interested in the project, including the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington and in fact all the Western Territories as well as the Indian country. I do not think there is a more important question than this before the people of the United States to-day, affecting as it does the commerce of a continent."

"What steps have been taken to put the scheme to a successful issue?" was asked. "I have been interested in the question for more than seventeen years," was the reply, "and within the past two or three years there has been a forward movement all along the line. The preliminary work has long since been done. All the country concerned is now actively working. I am a member of the general and executive committees and Chairman of the Executive Committee for Arkansas of the Interstate Harbor Committee."

PROGRESS OF THE SCHEME. "A definite shape was given to the project in 1888, when the general committee met at Dallas, Tex., and formulated a bill which was presented to Congress, and which provided for the appointment by the Secretary of War of three engineer officers of the United States Army to examine the coast of Texas and select the most suitable site for a deep water harbor to be of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest ocean-going vessels. Well, Congress passed the act and Col. J. A. Smith, H. M. Roberts and G. C. Gill were selected, who visited Texas and made a careful examination of the northwest coast. Nine sites were examined, but only three of these were declared in any way eligible. A report, giving a detailed account of the investigation, was forwarded Congress last December. While Sabine Pass and Aransas Pass were declared unsuitable of being made excellent harbors, Galveston was designated as the most suitable point for the establishment of a deep water harbor to meet the requirements of the commercial world, and the report recommended that the sum of \$2,000,000 be appropriated for carrying the design into execution. A bill for this purpose is now before Congress, and I trust the present session will not close before it becomes a law."

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION NECESSARY. "But though the work is thus far advanced the friends of the movement have long been impatient for a more active examination of the project. In October last a convention was held at Topeka, Kan., which was attended by delegates from every State and Territory in interest and which adopted resolutions urging congressional action and calling the attention of the President to the importance of the enterprise in a commercial sense. Nothing was left undone, and I believe the people concerned are setting not only in concert, but with enthusiasm. "Provided the appropriation is secured when will the work be completed?" "Within three or four years at the farthest. Let Congress supply the funds and the work of construction will not be delayed. As soon as a deep water harbor is established and the bridge is built across the river at Memphis, there will be no more need of the long line of way running from the latter city and St. Louis to the harbor, all of which will be abandoned, run through this State. Then the southern portion of Arkansas and Northern Louisiana and Southeastern Texas will expand and make Little Rock a great railroad center and an extensive manufacturing city. I might say that such a harbor will be more favorable to our export and import trade than any harbor on the Pacific coast. For this reason the project is of the greatest importance lying between the Mississippi River

and the Pacific Ocean will never be carried to San Francisco to be shipped to the markets of Europe, for products of the entire country that point across the Northern Pacific and through the equator into the Southern Pacific and around Cape Horn over various sea of 10,000 miles to reach the Atlantic Ocean and thence Europe; on the contrary produce will be brought to the harbor on the north-west coast of the Gulf of Mexico and thus obtain free access to the markets of the world. The establishment of this harbor will open a permanent trade and commercial relations with all the South American States, Cuba, the West India Islands, Central America and Mexico.

A VAST COUNTRY INTERESTED. "The tributaries of this harbor on the land side embrace eighteen States and Territories, including nearly one-third of the entire country. The inhabitants of this section have doubled every few years, and at this time comprise one-fifth of the national population. The necessity of securing the means for the development and admit of argument. It is the question of the hour with the people of the trans-Mississippi States, and I do not believe it is an exaggeration to say that it is the most important commercial question in the history of the country."

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Application for a charter of the Smithsonian Lumber Co. of Smithton, Ark., was made in the Chancery Court yesterday. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000 and is the most extensive lumber company in the State. It was organized two years ago, and has been doing a heavy business, operating several mills and manufacturing a large quantity of lumber. The company has a large tract of land in the State, and is now engaged in clearing and planting pine lands and other real estate in South Arkansas. Not long since the President, J. M. Smith, died, and his widow has been acting in that capacity. J. D. Brown being Vice-President, G. S. Smith, President, V. M. Martin, General Manager. The present trouble arose out of dissensions among the directors, and management being charged. It is stated that the company is solvent.

DAVID McDERMOTT, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. He died instantly. He was in ill health and the act is attributed to despondency.

Smith, Byrd & Co., wholesale and retail dry goods and groceries, filed articles of incorporation, under the name of the Byrd & Co. of \$50,000. The place of business will be at Pine Bluff. The incorporators and officers are: J. Byrd, President; W. M. Smith and Alex. Purdie, directors.

The Arkansas Building & Loan Association was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The incorporators are: J. Butler, B. J. Thill, E. T. Hayes, W. H. Halliburton and George B. Brown. Maj. John D. Adams is President. Directors: W. H. Thill, A. D. G. Jones, Geo. H. Brown, W. H. Halliburton, W. S. Dunlap, A. W. Files, J. B. Satter and Frank Carl.

A RAILROAD ROOM. The railroad convention to secure the extension of the Memphis & Little Rock road to Paris, Tex., this evening, appointed the following permanent committees from the towns interested to carry the project to a successful issue: Little Rock, J. W. McCord, Z. W. Smith, H. L. Brinkley, Pine Bluff, H. H. Smith, W. J. Smith, Dallas, Tex., O. P. Bower, Paris, Tex., S. J. Wright, D. H. Smith. As grand banquet was given the delegates to-night at the Capital Hotel. Covers were laid for 500 guests.

WILLIAM Fountain, a farmer living near Wynne, in Cross County, killed one of his sons, aged about 8, was seen in that section of the State, last week. The dead weighed 140 pounds and measured over six feet.

BOLING EXPLOSION. A gentleman from Boling, Miss., brings news of the explosion of the boiler in the great mill of Thomas Conner, near Fort, Ark. William Conner, aged about 5, was, it is thought, fatally hurt. Green Gora being injured by flying timber.

GREENE COUNTY, Ill., Teachers. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. CARROLLTON, Ill., Feb. 15.—The teachers of Greene County held an institute in the High School building here to-day. Prof. John W. Cook, of Keokuk University, delivered a lecture on the subject of "The School as a Social Center." The session was most successful.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Good nurse-girl. 4019 Bell av.
WANTED—Nurse girl. Address H 84, this office.
WANTED—Nurse girl. 315. 3804 Washington
WANTED—A German nurse girl at 1504 St.
WANTED—Girl to take care of child. Apply
WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply this morning
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WANTED—A good steady nurse; girl about
WANTED—Experienced nurse; two children
WANTED—Girl 13 or 14 years old to nurse;
WANTED—A good nurse-girl, a German
WANTED—A nurse girl to take care of 2 child
and assist with housework. Apply early.
Nurse and girl, not under 18; must be
well recommended and good home; must
be German. Call at 2832 Cook av.
WANTED—Girl about 16 years of age to
wash and assist in housework. Apply Mon-
day afternoon, No. 410 Morgan st.
WANTED—Small girl 11 to 13 years old want
to wash and help with housework in suburbs
of children. Call at 2832 Cook av.
Dressmakers and Seamstresses.
WANTED—Handsewers, 1002 Morgan st.
WANTED—A dressmaker. 1908 Taylor st.
WANTED—Good skill hands at 1333 Pine st.
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WANTED—An apprentice to learn dress-making at Franklin st. Call Monday.
WANTED—Machine operators and basters on vests; good wages. 2324 Wash st.
Apply 1132S or 13th St. Monday.
WANTED—Three apprentices to learning dress making; call 2923 Olive st.
WANTED—A French maker of hosiery, cloak suits. Max Judd & Co., 415 N. 8th st.
WANTED—Two dressmakers for permanent work on shop coats; also girls to learn. Morgenthau Bros., 1700 Olive st.
WANTED—Girls to sew on jeans pants by hand machine; piece or week work; steady v. 614 S. 1st st.
WANTED—Millinery trimmers who desire to visit situations out of the city. Apply S. Strauch & Sons; 3 year's engagements. Ad-F 92, 13th st.
WANTED—Competent waist hands and skirt makers; good wages paid those who understand business; none other need apply. 414 N. Leffing av.

ESTABLISHED 1878—Wanted—25 ladies to make and inspecting and making at night; hours from p. m. until 9; ladies save for themselves; at Mrs. M. McCarthy's, 3522 Blatt av.; old No. 15th st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Girl at 907 Hickory st.
WANTED—A good girl, 2342 Gain st.
WANTED—A good girl at 1514 Hogan st.
WANTED—Chambermaid, at 405 S. 6th st.
WANTED—Servant girl. Apply at 3804 Easton st.
WANTED—A girl at 1328 Hickory st.; no wash day.
WANTED—First-class makers. 718 N. B. way.
WANTED—First-class trimmers. 718 N. B. way.
WANTED—Good dining-room girl or boy.
WANTED—Girls at 514 Lucas av. Apply Mon morning.
WANTED—A girl or woman to wash dishes. Market st.
TWO or 3 good straw-women. Olive Straw Co. 903 N. 6th st.
WANTED—Dining room girl in restaurant. N. Broadway.
WANTED—A girl that understands bottling pickles. 414 S. 1st st.
WANTED—3 good fastners and 3 sitchers. H. Bros., 1126 N. 3d st.
WANTED—Fishwasher—a colored woman to

WANTED-A good woman to do upstairs work who lives close by; 1604 Pine st.

WANTED-Girl for general help; a good housekeeper; 1719 N. Martin.

WANTED-A woman to scrub floor in saloon at 818 Washington av.; upstairs.

WANTED-Two girls, one for the kitchen, one for the housework; \$12 per week; 1212 W. 1st.

WANTED-Twenty-five girls for city and country at Mrs. M. Gross, employment office, 63 Broadway.

WANTED-Ten ladies for city work; wages from \$18 to \$20 per week; others are desired; Address N. E. Adams.

WANTED-A respectable white woman for either domestic or hotel work; must be able to cook and wash; no French; 100 N. 1st.

WANTED-Ladies desiring a cheerful home call and examine prices on frames and pictures; Best Bargain Store, 311 Market.

WANTED-Girls (\$45 to \$100 monthly when competent) to learn telegraphing on our lines; salaries rare and permanent. Union Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d. Take elevator.

WANTED-Ladies and gentlemen in city or suburbs to visit and see how we can save you money at home; no canvassing; work finished on Saturday night; call on Mrs. J. A. Smith, 112 W. 12th St. Cincinnati, O.

WANTED-Lady canvassers to work the principal cities West; \$100 to \$200 monthly to workers; salary and expenses if desired Cash; Call on Mrs. J. A. Smith.

WANTED-Three ladies for steady employment learning telegraphing on our lines; permanent positions offered; \$100, \$125, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$350, \$400, \$450, \$500, \$550, \$600, \$650, \$700, \$750, \$800, \$850, \$900, \$950, \$1,000, \$1,050, \$1,100, \$1,150, \$1,200, \$1,250, \$1,300, \$1,350, \$1,400, \$1,450, \$1,500, \$1,550, \$1,600, \$1,650, \$1,700, \$1,750, \$1,800, \$1,850, \$1,900, \$1,950, \$2,000, \$2,050, \$2,100, \$2,150, \$2,200, \$2,250, \$2,300, \$2,350, \$2,400, \$2,450, \$2,500, \$2,550, \$2,600, \$2,650, \$2,700, \$2,750, \$2,800, \$2,850, \$2,900, \$2,950, \$3,000, \$3,050, \$3,100, \$3,150, \$3,200, \$3,250, \$3,300, \$3,350, \$3,400, \$3,450, \$3,500, \$3,550, \$3,600, \$3,650, \$3,700, \$3,750, \$3,800, \$3,850, \$3,900, \$3,950, \$4,000, \$4,050, \$4,100, \$4,150, \$4,200, \$4,250, \$4,300, \$4,350, \$4,400, \$4,450, \$4,500, \$4,550, \$4,600, \$4,650, \$4,700, \$4,750, \$4,800, \$4,850, \$4,900, \$4,950, \$5,000, \$5,050, \$5,100, \$5,150, \$5,200, \$5,250, \$5,300, \$5,350, \$5,400, \$5,450, \$5,500, \$5,550, \$5,600, \$5,650, \$5,700, \$5,750, \$5,800, \$5,850, \$5,900, \$5,950, \$6,000, \$6,050, \$6,100, \$6,150, \$6,200, \$6,250, \$6,300, \$6,350, \$6,400, \$6,450, \$6,500, \$6,550, \$6,600, \$6,650, \$6,700, \$6,750, \$6,800, \$6,850, \$6,900, \$6,950, \$7,000, \$7,050, \$7,100, \$7,150, \$7,200, \$7,250, \$7,300, \$7,350, \$7,400, \$7,450, \$7,500, \$7,550, \$7,600, \$7,650, \$7,700, \$7,750, \$7,800, \$7,850, \$7,900, \$7,950, \$8,000, \$8,050, \$8,100, \$8,150, \$8,200, \$8,250, \$8,300, \$8,350, \$8,400, \$8,450, \$8,500, \$8,550, \$8,600, \$8,650, \$8,700, \$8,750, \$8,800, \$8,850, \$8,900, \$8,950, \$9,000, \$9,050, \$9,100, \$9,150, \$9,200, \$9,250, \$9,300, \$9,350, \$9,400, \$9,450, \$9,500, \$9,550, \$9,600, \$9,650, \$9,700, \$9,750, \$9,800, \$9,850, \$9,900, \$9,950, \$10,000, \$10,050, \$10,100, \$10,150, \$10,200, \$10,250, \$10,300, \$10,350, \$10,400, \$10,450, \$10,500, \$10,550, \$10,600, \$10,650, \$10,700, \$10,750, \$10,800, \$10,850, \$10,900, \$10,950, \$11,000, \$11,050, \$11,100, \$11,150, \$11,200, \$11,250, \$11,300, \$11,350, \$11,400, \$11,450, \$11,500, \$11,550, \$11,600, \$11,650, \$11,700, \$11,750, \$11,800, \$11,850, \$11,900, \$11,950, \$12,000, \$12,050, \$12,100, \$12,150, \$12,200, \$12,250, \$12,300, \$12,350, \$12,400, \$12,450, \$12,500, \$12,550, \$12,600, \$12,650, \$12,700, \$12,750, \$12,800, \$12,850, \$12,900, \$12,950, \$13,000, \$13,050, \$13,100, \$13,150, \$13,200, \$13,250, \$13,300, \$13,350, \$13,400, \$13,450, \$13,500, \$13,550, \$13,600, \$13,650, \$13,700, \$13,750, \$13,800, \$13,850, \$13,900, \$13,950, \$14,000, \$14,050, \$14,100, \$14,150, \$14,200, \$14,250, \$14,300, \$14,350, \$14,400, \$14,450, \$14,500, \$14,550, \$14,600, \$14,650, \$14,700, \$14,750, \$14,800, \$14,850, \$14,900, \$14,950, \$15,000, \$15,050, \$15,100, \$15,150, \$15,200, \$15,250, \$15,300, \$15,350, \$15,400, \$15,450, \$15,500, \$15,550, \$15,600, \$15,650, \$15,700, \$15,750, \$15,800, \$15,850, \$15,900, \$15,950, \$16,000, \$16,050, \$16,100, \$16,150, \$16,200, \$16,250, \$16,300, \$16,350, \$16,400, \$16,450, \$16,500, \$16,550, \$16,600, \$16,650, \$16,700, \$16,750, \$16,800, \$16,850, \$16,900, \$16,950, \$17,000, \$17,050, \$17,100, \$17,150, \$17,200, \$17,250, \$17,300, \$17,350, \$17,400, \$17,450, \$17,500, \$17,550, \$17,600, \$17,650, \$17,700, \$17,750, \$17,800, \$17,850, \$17,900, \$17,950, \$18,000, \$18,050, \$18,100, \$18,150, \$18,200, \$18,250, \$18,300, \$18,350, \$18,400, \$18,450, \$18,500, \$18,550, \$18,600, \$18,650, \$18,700, \$18,750, \$18,800, \$18,850, \$18,900, \$18,950, \$19,000, \$19,050, \$19,100, \$19,150, \$19,200, \$19,250, \$19,300, \$19,350, \$19,400, \$19,450, \$19,500, \$19,550, \$19,600, \$19,650, \$19,700, \$19,750, \$19,800, \$19,850, \$19,900, \$19,950, \$20,000, \$20,050, \$20,100, \$20,150, \$20,200, \$20,250, \$20,300, \$20,350, \$20,400, \$20,450, \$20,500, \$20,550, \$20,600, \$20,650, \$20,700, \$20,750, \$20,800, \$20,850, \$20,900, \$20,950, \$21,000, \$21,050, \$21,100, \$21,150, \$21,200, \$21,250, \$21,300, \$21,350, \$21,400, \$21,450, \$21,500, \$21,550, \$21,600, \$21,650, \$21,700, \$21,750, \$21,800, \$21,850, \$21,900, \$21,950, \$22,000, \$22,050, \$22,100, \$22,150, \$22,200, \$22,250, \$22,300, \$22,350, \$22,400, \$22,450, \$22,500, \$22,550, \$22,600, \$22,650, \$22,700, \$22,750, \$22,800, \$22,850, \$22,900, \$22,950, \$23,000, \$23,050, \$23,100, \$23,150, \$23,200, \$23,250, \$23,300, \$23,350, \$23,400, \$23,450, \$23,500, \$23,550, \$23,600, \$23,650, \$23,700, \$23,750, \$23,800, \$23,850, \$23,900, \$23,950, \$24,000, \$

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TAAFFE & GAY,
Real Estate Dealers
710 CHESTNUT STREET,
HAVE FOR SALE
These Bargains:

BUSINESS PROPERTY

78 S. Sixth st., a four-story brick house; lot 25
140 feet.

1318 Market st., a three-story brick store; lot 25
100 feet.

204 and 206 S. Fourth st., two four-story stone
front stores; lot 45; 130.

A nice piece of business real estate on Broadway
near Pine st. Big bargain.

Northeast corner of Third and Lucas av., four-story
brick house and lot; will be sold cheap.

Residences and Investments.

A first-class double residence in Vandewater place will be sold at a great bargain.
A nice new 12-room, class 12-room on Delmar av. will be sold cheap.
A nice new modern brick residence, 12 rooms, on Pine st., west of Grand av., a first-class 11-room 3504 Chestnut st., near Grand av., a first-class 11-room stone front; will take vacant ground in 11 trades.
\$14,600 will buy 5 new 8-room brick flat, 3011 N. 19th st., 19 N. Market st., near Garrison av.; route for \$160 per month.
\$7,700 will buy 3010 Chestnut st., one of the best 12-room stone houses in St. Louis; open for inspection to-day from 10 to 2 p. m.
\$4,800 will buy 3739 Cook av., a first-class 8-room stone house.
\$4,500 will buy a first-class 9-room brick flat, cor. 11th and Chestnut.

194313 Laclede av., a 1st-class 12-room house and lot, \$50x128 feet.

194314 Laclede av., a 1st-class 11-room house and lot.

194315 Laclede av., a nice 10-room stone-front house and lot, \$35,000.

Northeast cor. Webster and Sheridan avs. two nice 8-room stone fronts will be sold cheap.

194316 East cor. Webster and Sheridan avs. two nice 2-story bricks, lot 150x75 feet.

194317 East cor. Webster and Sheridan avs. two nice 2-story bricks, a nice 8-room brick flat; will be sold cheap.

194318-179 Laclede av., nice 8-room stone front house and lot.

\$7,200 will buy a nice 9-room house and lot, 408 Delmar av.; hall, vas, bath, etc.

\$7,200 will buy two nice 6-room, bricks, 1941-12 Division st.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

50x145, a choice lot in Vandever place; \$121.60 per acre.
 50x129 feet, a choice lot southwest corner Channing av., and Chestnut st.; price, \$80 per foot.

1000116 first choice lot on Thomas, east of this
row trees 155 per foot.
100X160, north side of Cook av., west of White
st. very cheap.
53X145 feet, Choice lot south side of Cook av.,
of Krum st.; \$60 per foot.
For particulars about sale of the above property
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TAAFFE & CAY,
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A SAFE INVESTMENT.

All your money with the First Cooperative Building and Loan Association and receive the best interest rate.
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 A corner on Lafayette ave., east of Grand, 2 stores and dwelling; all new and substantially built; will pay more than 10 per cent upon price asked. For full particulars apply to
L. V. Cartan & Co.,
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A SPLENDID BUSINESS CORNER

AT A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE—New s. cor. of 22d and Adams sts.
two and one-half story brick dwelling of 6 rooms.
Fronting on the alley; lot 25x125. Gravelled.
To \$2,500. Apply to CHAS. F. VOGEL
Real Estate and Financial Agent, 716 Chestnut st.

\$8,800 WILL BUY

Four splendid flats of 8 rooms, bath, w. c., each
rented \$1,000 per year; lot 50x120; very well im-
proved in the West End; a good investment.
Apply to JAMES H. BROWN & CO.,
7 Bank of Commerce Building, 421 Olive st.

2825 Dorton St.
Only \$500 as first payment and balance monthly payments to suit, will buy a good 8-room brick house, with stable and all improvements: lot, 20,000 feet; this is a bargain. Apply to
J. A. DUFFY & CO.,
806 Chestnut St.
Telephone 792.

MANUFACTURING PLANT.

We offer for sale the buildings on the corner of 5th and F streets, lately occupied by the Schaefer & Koken Iron Co. in connection with the boiler, engine and other machinery, and a good stock of iron and steel. The buildings are well lighted and suitable for various manufacturing purposes.

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626 CHEMIN STREET.
PROPERTY OWNERS
Wishing to effect a quick sale of their property will find it decidedly to their interest to place same in our hands. We are a well known and established firm, and AT OUR OWNERS' SERVICE. In consequence we have a large and constant demand for dwellings, flats and business premises, and are enabled to offer the best prices obtainable. We are anxious to call on our friends in a courteous and amiable manner, and will in that way bring your property directly to the notice of buyers. If you can not make time to converse with us, then send us a description of your property and your lowest price.

FOR SALE.

\$3,900 will buy No. 1144 Bayard av., 7-room stons on corner; bath; electric light; hot water; 30 feet one block north of Narrow Gauge Depot on Bayard av., and two blocks south of Easton av; cable; easy payments.

New 10-room house on Page av., with 26, 27 or 78 feet front; cheap.

\$1,500 will buy a 3-room brick house and stable, lot 20x120, on Walnut st. near Theresa av.; cheap.

\$500 per lot will buy 10 lots on Cora av.; nicely fenced; shade trees; cheap.

Best building lots on Walton, Bayard and Aubert streets; near National Hotel; cheap.

D. B. BRENNAN,
616 Chestnut st
A BARCAIN.
2831 STODDARD STREET.
A good house, in fine order. 8 rooms, 4 on each
floor; suitable for two small families; lot, 25x115.
E. S. CUIGNON & BRO.,

804 Chestnut St.
FOR SALE.

Three very pretty Queen Anne 6 and 8 room houses in flower-placed; house has speaking tube electric bell and all conveniences; lots 50x120, with nice shade trees on each lot, flower place beautiful grove on the south side of the block west of Union St. and Clifford streets, grand old sidewalks, city water, sewer and electric light. Price of house and lot \$4,500 to \$5,500 on easy terms; also 4292 Morgan st., nice 6-room house also, bath, electric bells, speaking tubes, laundry, etc.; lot 30x100. Call on J. W. 872 Walnut St. or J. B. 313 Chestnut St.

Secure Your Stock in the Series now on sale.

Western Union Building & Loan Association, No. 3.

A public open meeting will be held on
Wednesday Eve., February 19, 8 p. m.,
At its office, 109 N. 5th st.

Capital stock \$600,000; share \$240; payments
One dollar per month; no back dues; premiums are
not deducted; interest 4 per cent; and have
our methods, get addresses and by laws.

MILLY F. BOWMAN, Secretary

The Marion County Grand-Jury On the Track of Amos J. Stillwell's Slayer.

The Story of an Awful Crime Now Undergoing Its Fourth Investigation—Circumstances Surrounding the Tragedy and Persons Connected With It—What Mrs. Fannie Stillwell Saw and Heard—How A. J. Stillwell Died—A Murderer's Trail of Burnt Matches and Money—What It Lead To—A Horrible Murder's Anniversary Celebrated With a Marriage—A Question.

SECURED THE AX
which he killed Mr. Billwell, and through
wood-house he passed after the ax had
been used.

These are the surroundings. Here is the
place. On the night of Saturday, December
10, Mr. Billwell and his wife attended a
party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunger-
ford at their home, about two blocks from

the place where the murder was com-
mitted. The floor would turn the victim,
and there would be no convulsion at death.

Much speculation has been wasted upon this
point, and also upon another point. It
is always said that the foot of the
bed. There Mr. Billwell's pants were found,
on the floor; but unless Mr. Billwell was lying
on a line between the northwest and south-
east corners of his bed—that is a line across

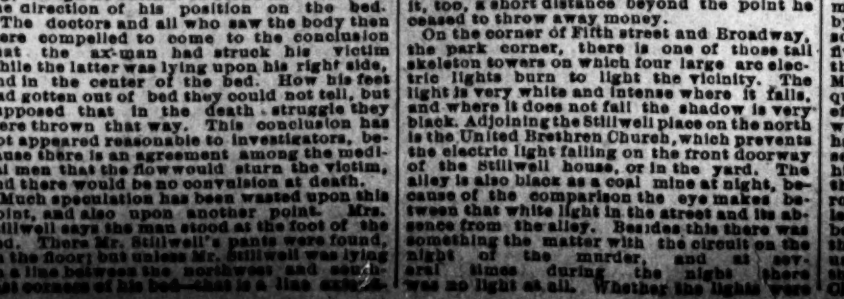
On the corner of Fifth street and Broadway park corner, there is one of those tall buildings that are called "skyscrapers." The lights burn to light the vicinity. The light is very white and intense where it falls. It is like the sun shining in shadow is very bright. Adjoining the Stillwell place is the United Brethren Church, which prevents an electric light falling on the front doorway from being seen. The light is so bright, because it is also black as a coal mine at night, because of the comparison the eye makes between the light and the dark. The light is so bright that it is like the sun shining from the sky. Besides this, there is something the matter with the circuit on the street corner, the murder, and the other things.

der and a reward of £1,000 was offered for the man. The detective worked some time on the theory that one of thirty-two traps, known to have been in Hannibal at night had sprung, and he followed an animal track through the woods, after passing a number of matches about the house, had entered the entrance into the house from a violent attack or wind. The dog entered Mr. Stillwell's chamber and secured the gentleman's pants, abstracted the trousers, and the dog was seen to lead with the ax; had slipped out of the head, down the stairs and clutched on the stairs, down the ax and out of the house. The dog was seen to enter the house, after a while, a man goes out of the woodshed into a mill, leaving a trail of money as a continuation to the trail of matches until he reached the mill. Mr. Stillwell.

The official record—and this, indeed, is lacking through carelessness—is frequently difficult to find, and a wife's record of marriage or an heir's record of birth is often difficult to find simply upon the publication of newspaper. Not only should the newspaper's local office be notified of publication of marriages, births and deaths, but one would naturally think that the local newspaper should be notified to publish the facts of their marriage and the birth of their children as they are in the most happy circumstances of their life. It is curious that in this omission of marriage and birth news, and not one that relates very much to the individual, be so neglected.

think it would be generally acceptable. I quite sure, for one, that I should be far more annoyed than gratified in being stopped up by any rough rider who came after and wooed and married a woman like the Sabine maidens nowadays must be the same class who used, after all the same time, to be put up in the market place, labeled with the amount of dowry the father would give for her. Most of us prefer to be wooed before we are won, and although a certain amount of boldness and confidence are highly desirable in a woman, I think that one of these qualities is fatal to his happiness and desirable in a man, and a strong

Defeated the Judges.
On Exchange.
A judge in New York State have found that it means to oppose women. Albert he was a candidate for Judge of the Court appeals. He had formerly given some cases which the ladies believed were against women. So they set to work with all their energies to beat him at the polls. The Judge brought in 4,500 behind his Union party. The Judge of the Court of Appeals was a candidate for re-election. At the same convention his friends learned that women were going to put forth all their



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three days longer, Glabe saved 'Em Out Sale.

Men's B.C. Charles Faint, Mr. Faint Tailor made 57, N. and 58 Front at N. E. Glass, 106 to 128 Franklin St.

and gift and army officer was involved in a military difficulty and hopeless in the love affairs for the daughter of a distinguished English nobleman. The story is told in English. There have been other tragedies, too numerous to mention, but the most memorable. The killing of Mr. Timberlake, the King's squire, by the soldier Bob Langston is as well known as the quarrel. The quarrel was over a trifling occasion, and the tragedy created an immense sensation at the time. In the same year occurred a scene that saved a tragedy. It was the beginning of the war in 1860, when William Lloyd of Philadelphia was brought to St. Louis by the express of the Philadelphia and Frank Blair. The incident arose through the Union and Confederate difficulties. Gary Jones, an American, was the first to be shot.

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and Mechanical College at Lexington; and I consider the superior intelligence and refinement of the presence in which I have the honor to appear, I seriously mistrust my ability either to contribute to your entertainment or to add to your gratification. I have not the advantage of any subject whatsoever, and I am therefore, however, from an ancestry that they have homes on the "Dark and Deadly Ground," and that they are "born with danger and death lurking on hand; born upon the bosom of the sea, and with the great waves of the tomahawk and the scalping knife were gleaming around them; inspired with a passionate pride in her ancestry and her prestige from her forefathers; that the death of the distinguished

Bad Roads for Farmers.
 telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
 SCOTLAND, Ill., Feb. 15.—The continuous
 and the heavy hauling of grain to the
 rest by the farmers have combined to put
 country roads in the worst condition they
 have been in for many years. It is now im-
 possible for the farmers to do any hauling
 to the St. Libory stage line has been
 continued and the mail is carried on horseback. There
 movement on foot to Macadamize the
 roads in both directions from the
 which will be of great benefit alike to
 the farmer and business men.

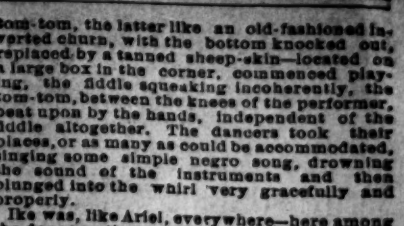
the time of Frederick the Great, who was so much good sense to allow his constitution to be spoiled by German cookery, there has been a supposition of French cooks at Potsdam; and French cooks are still the world over, just as the French are the world over, for excellence the birth-place of cooks.

THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA.

She is the best royal housekeeper in Europe. She is thoroughly acquainted with the details of the imperial Austrian kitchen as her husband is with the details of the imperial Austrian army. She superintends the household affairs of the big palace at the Hapsburg capital with the greatest care, the kitchen personally, and the imperial Austrian cooks, bakers, sugar-plum-makers, and

The steamship arrived yesterday morning, and when boarded by Health Officer Smith, he once decided to hold the ship and her passengers in quarantine until the nature of the case, which many of them were suffering from, was learned. The cabin passengers were permitted to come to this city on a tug.

Several cases of typhus fever have reached this city by foreign vessels. This led to complaint from the Board of Health, and Officer Smith is now endeavoring to prevent the disease from being carried over this route again.



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MARRIAGE THE PEERAGE.

What the American Girl Gets and What she Loses by It.

From the Ladies' Home Journal.

Every woman loves a title. If she did not she would not call herself "Mrs. Colonel," or "Miss Captain," as she so often does, much to the disgust of "Mr. Captain" or "Mr. Colonel," who is powerless. As lords and dukes are not to be found in America, the ambitious American girl knows there dwells in their native lands; and with fair, round, shining dollars buys the title and accepts as her husband a peerage which she can wear at home. And the result? Almost universally, misery. Educated to think of women lightly, regarded as mere social goods, and understanding

exactly the motive which prompted the American girl to marry a Hindu. "It is a colorless, selfishness being the most glaring. But can you blame him? And what can you think of she who sells herself that better and more generous husband for the American girl is the man who is lord in his own country and over her heart. The man who believes in the goodness and purity of his race, and is willing to die to save for them, and to reward them as beings 'too bright and good' to be spoken of lightly or irreverently. She who marries such a man makes him understand the customs of a family she understands, and the children are

FEMALE DIPLOMACY

MR. COWLING — May I escort you home. Miss Cummings?
 MISS CUMMINGS — Certainly. No! I would not allow you.

HE SAW THE POINT AFTERWARDS.



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in First Story—That fellow appears
 gotten away pretty quickly, somehow.

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**the Latest Illustrated Com-
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MARRYING THE PEERAGE.

at the American Girl Goins and What
 she Does by It.

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SOME DEVELOPMENTS OF ELECTRICITY THAT ARE TO BE EXPECTED AT ONCE.

An Interesting and Instructive Address on the Prospects of the Electrical Industry That Will Soon Become Actualities—Expert's Views—High and Low Tension Currents—General Electrical Gossip.

THE future of electricity is a field in which the fancy of the inventors has full range, and an immense number of predictions have been made, which would seem to the vulgarist of ordered mind were not for the fact that so many of them have already been done that the pub-

He is inclined to receive with anything so dignified as crediting almost anything that might be proposed. The electricians think of the prospects of it from the point of view of the uses and of the additional uses to which it will be put. It is not only possibly but probably best to postpone this information Mr. George Arthe, a well known electrician, delivered an address "Electricity in the Near Future." Mr. Arthe said:

We realize that the inventions and discoveries of the near future are likely to be closely allied to the accomplishments of the present. The development of new fields is to be left to succeeding generations. We must first see the successful production of electricity in large quantities for commercial use, direct from crude material instead of the presently expensive method of passing our energy

the full understanding of the production of light by electricity and the applications in that direction are certainly too far ahead to afford us any basis for a prediction of what will be done with electric light over the next few years. The structure of wires as well understood, and the great problem is to install it all without stint or waste. The cities of the world are now installing hundreds of thousands of horse-power merely, and more than that does not help us. The problem is to install it which will not be a particularly system that we have now.

If all sorts of wires are run in all sorts of ways, except the correct one, about the City of London, it is not surprising that the electric supply authorities take steps that prevent the different wires from interfering with each other. The working order results in the death of several hundred persons a year. It is not surprising to assume at once that certain systems cannot be run together. It is not surprising to study the situation to trace the cause of the accidents with a view to preventing them. It is not surprising that a very small number of such accidents are the cause of a very large number of deaths.

These preliminary data systems certainly indicate that the problem is comparatively simple. It is already largely in use, and by planning it carefully, it can be made to work in the future. In New York, the danger can be almost entirely removed. Some accidents are inevitable, but they can be kept to a minimum by removing our crowded cities.

We may look forward to the establishment of a large-scale distribution of energy by electricity. With 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 lamps instead of 30,000, 40,000 is sure to come. We need not burn an expensive station every half mile; there will be means of distributing at great distances. This necessitates high pressure in the transmission lines, and this in turn requires a conversion which will reduce this pressure to a safe level. The conversion of high pressure into low pressure is being developed persistently, and it is hoped successfully, because they add to the great advantage of storing the energy.

The conversion of high pressure into low pressure currents is being developed by means of "voltage converters" which are also being developed.

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new letter-stamping machine has been used for the first time in the Philadelphia Post-office. The machine, which is operated by electricity, will cancel about 25,000 letters an hour, and has a register that keeps a record of the number of letters cancelled.

Wong Yee, the Chinaman who is about to introduce the electric light into China, is reported to have been successful in obtaining patents permitting him to light all the leading cities of China with electricity at a comparatively small cost.

The electric lighting company at Old Town, N. H., has just completed the installation of a system of stretched two wires across the river and has strung several small islands for purposes of ornamentation. The system is reported to be said to be over 400 feet in length.

The telephone line from Salt Lake City has been extended to Chicago and Salt Lake City have the line will be finished to Franklin, Minn., extending 315 miles, the terminal point of the line being at Franklin, Idaho and Napa, Utah. Such a long line has never before been constructed by Logan and Payson, a distance of 100 miles.

The Electrical Engineer states that a telegram is to be sent to work by an electrical

The London *Electrical Engineer* is responsible for the following: "The latest and most important improvement in the bread-cutting machine is its use in connection with a patent bread-cutter, and is intended for use in the bakeries of the various municipal institutions. There is a cylindrical roller, which is covered with a material that lays a thin layer on the bread as it comes from the cutter. The machine can be worked by hand or by steam, and is capable of cutting and buttering 350 loaves of bread in an hour. The quantity of butter on the bread and the decrease in the quantity of crumbs is said to be very large."

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whether the speaker is at the
moment the hearer can tell exactly
if he has gone and his exact rate,
certainly who is going, and the
extrafrases find his own interest
ing fast as many boys as I.

THE FLOWING LAMP SHADE.
A Beautiful Ornament to Place Over
Plain Porcelain Shade.

Some time during the summer months
lect small flowers, not larger than butter
small gentians, the little "lady's delis
and sweet eglantins, and many small
and pretty grasses of all
vines, like running bl
berry vine, tinted with
summer colors, the
mouse ear, the small mal
hair fern, the lyopod
from the greenhouse,
all pretty grasses of which
country has a great var
nothing large, but in
which the flowers are

Fig. 2.

In these eight pieces of paper filled with flowers and vines you will punch out holes in each side, as shown by the illustration (Fig. 1).

Now we come to its neighbor with a narrow ribbon, as you could lace a shoe, and tie the top (illustration Fig. 2).

This is very beautiful when placed over an ordinary porcelain shade, and the light will be much softened by its use.